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Friday and Saturday, Mar. 29-30

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Monday & Tuesday, April 1 & 2

Universal Mixed Program

Wednesday & Thur., April 3 & 4

Butterfly Features Present ZOE RAE, the Juvenile Movie Actress, in

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A Five-Reel Feature

Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.

Claresholm's Most Popular House of Entertainment

Ratepayers' Meeting

A meeting of the ratepayers and citizens was held last Friday night at the call of the town council. The meeting was probably the most representative of any that has been held for some years, for the council chamber was filled to the doors.

The purpose of the gathering was to consider important matters of taxation for the improvement of the water and light systems.

In order to utilize the gas engine which has been installed for over a year, it has been found necessary to purchase other machinery which will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00. While this seemed to be a big expense, it was explained that the operating expenses would be cut in half and the service would be far more efficient. After a lot of discussion and explanations a resolution was carried approving of the proposition provided that machinery was guaranteed to do the work required of it.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the pipeline. Metal piping has been offered to the council at a very low price, and there seemed an inclination on the part of many to purchase it. The main difficulty in regard to financing it, it was suggested that the bank might loan sufficient to meet the immediate expense and the money be repaid by means of extra taxes covering a period of two or three years. This would seem the most feasible of the various positions suggested. Something must be done and done something. The ratepayers and possibly the very existence of the town depends upon a reliable water supply. We were pleased to see the unanimity that existed in the meeting to back up the council in its efforts to make our water and light supply certain.

German Offensive Slowing Up

London, March 27.—After six days of terrific fighting, the German offensive in France is beginning to show signs of losing its momentum. The progress of the enemy has materially slackened and the form of the drive made in the Allied line west of Cambrai has begun to resemble the familiar wedge-like salient instead of the broad, straight forward movement of an offensive which carries all before it.

At its apex this wedge has gone beyond Albert, to the south of that town and is the second day the old Allied line as it stood a year ago, when Von Hindenburg began his "strategic retreat." From this point the line runs off to the northeast at a gentle angle, west and line to the south, running back until it reaches the Oise river.

In spite of the tremendous exertion and terrible losses, the German efforts to widen the tip of this salient were defeated on Tuesday. The British line held firm and the north and have forced the Germans to turn southward toward the point of least resistance.

American in it. Official statements issued at London confirm the report from Berlin that American forces are engaged in the struggle. "They are doing a fighting shoulder to shoulder" with the British and as often again of boys, on the southern side of the salient driven into the Allied front. This has been so for some time, sent to Washington as to the tens of thousands of boys who are taking part in the greatest battle in history.

With the slackening of the German pace there comes indications that the Allies are ready to strike back counter-attacks. It is believed that where this blow will be launched will not be known until it is struck, but it may be expected that its impact will be terrific.

Have the Reserves

It is known that the Allied war council at Versailles created a great strategic reserve of men to be used in just the contingency which confronts the armies which have borne the brunt of the fighting since last Thursday morning. This force will probably be launched when and where it is believed that it will break the force of the German onslaught and send the enemy reeling over the desert from which the British have slowly withdrawn.

Each succeeding day reveals the plan of the German absolutely to crush the Allied line west of Cambrai, a terrain which could not be defended by Von Hindenburg a year ago. Each official report shows that this sector is vital from a military standpoint and that the Germans have had a terrible loss of men by their advance to the line established by the Allies the first two years of warfare.

Losses Estimated. It is officially reported that 70 German divisions, or 800,000 men have taken part in the fighting and that the German army has moved from every part of the western battlefield to reinforce the armies which have been forcing the British to fall back. Observers at the front say that the German losses have been frightful and that the enemy has lost from 10 to 20 per cent. of his men by the most conservative estimate.

The situation seems to be a repetition of the dash of Gen. von Kluck on Paris in 1914, when the German army and transport could not keep up with the infantry and the French were able to turn back the invaders at the Marne.

Without Artillery. Reports from various sectors in the past two days have indicated that the German infantry, relying on its mass attacks, has fought without the customary assistance of artillery. To

bring up heavy guns requires time, and the German advance will steadily become more painful and costly.

While the German line of communications has been growing longer, the British have constantly moved nearer to their base of supply. It is probable that this line where the stern battle will be given is not far away from the present position of the Allied armies.

Crother-McFaul

On Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, Mr. Crother and Miss McFaul were united in marriage. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian church, Ursinus, and Rev. J. McFaul performed the ceremony. Mr. Crother will be remembered as one of the boys of Ursinus until a few months ago. Miss McFaul is Ursinus' bride, living with her parents a few miles east of town. The best wishes for happiness and prosperity is extended the young couple by their many friends.

MARRIED

A double wedding took place at the home of Mr. Milton Cooper on Wednesday, March 20th, when his two daughters, Hazel and Edna, were married. Hazel Loretta was united in marriage to Mr. William Julius Hilgner, and Olive Freeman to Mr. Frank Charles Johnson. Rev. E. E. Martin of Claresholm officiated at the ceremony and a number of friends were present. After the ceremony, both couples left for some unknown destination to enjoy their honeymoons.

DIED

The death of William Henry McAllister took place on Friday night, March 22, at the age of 26 years. He was a son of W. W. McAllister and came to Claresholm about fourteen years ago. Some years ago he was thrown from a horse and received injuries which developed into tuberculosis. Other complications followed, so that for many years he has been a constant pain. He was a member of the Nazarene mission and for many years a seafaring worker. The funeral service was held at the Nazarene mission last Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. A. Martin, when a large number of friends and relatives were present.

British Steadfastness

London, March 26.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency) Telegrams from British headquarters in France this evening, Reuters' correspondent says:

"Never has the traditional quality of British steadfastness been more wonderfully illustrated than now. Time and time again troops have been overwhelmed and over-run by 'thundering' legions and as often again have been managed to emerge and repulse their line. What would be regarded as consummate feats of skill in field manoeuvre, are being constantly performed in the most grim situation."

"One of the most dramatic incidents of the war, our most weary troops fighting hopeless battles, are striving to prevent the Germans from securing certain positions of the Somme, the French reinforcements arrived and without hesitation poured in amongst the British, infusing fresh vigor and saving the situation."

"Men now returning from the battle line are many of them so doped that they do not remember where they came from or what day of the week it is. But in this respect the situation is improving steadily, as reserves are moving into position. Prisoners attribute the German success to the wonderful concentration of artillery, the full advantage of which they are taking. At various places the enemy is reluctant to occupy evacuated positions whether they are afraid of traps or are unshelled to rage is only conjectured."

A Heavy Attack

London, March 27.—A heavy attack was made during the night against the new British line south of the Somme. It was reported that the enemy was fighting, the war offices announced.

In consequence of attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme the British troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray.

The announcement follows: "As a result of the enemy's attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme our troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray. A heavy attack made early in the night against our new line south of the Somme was repulsed after severe fighting. At one point in the neighborhood of the river the enemy forced his way into our positions, but was thrown back by our counter-attacks. "Further local fighting has taken place about north of south of Albert, but the situation on this part of the battlefield remains unchanged."



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W. W. McAllister.

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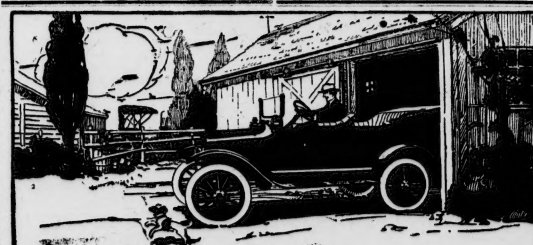
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